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Editor
The Washington Star
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Dear Sir:

I have just read your editorial in today's (23 May) edition, "Soviet Oil Futures," a rare breath of fresh air which has the sweet smell of candor to me--not crow. It takes a big man and a big newspaper to reevaluate and set the record straight.

The CIA is trying to be objective. Objectivity like yours makes us want to try harder.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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